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Hon. Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Dept. of Telecommunications & Energy  
One South Station - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 05-27 - Bay State Gas - MASSCAP - Appeal of Schedule Order

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

On behalf of the Massachusetts Oilheat Council, Inc. (MOC), I am writing to support the "MASSCAP, et al. Appeal of Hearing Officer's Procedural Schedule" filed and served on June 13, 2005.

MOC believes that extending the deadline for intervenor discovery to July 5, 2005 would benefit the administrative process of the case by providing additional time for initial intervenor requests and permitting time for follow-up discovery.

For these reasons, MOC supports MASSCAP's request for additional time to file information requests.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Hearing Officer Caroline M. Bulger *(by e-mail and first class mail)*  
All parties *(by e-mail and first class mail)*